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FIRE AND ICE

'Biggest joke of century'

Danding, Marcos had close ties, says justice

By Nikko Dizon

SENIOR ASSOCIATE Justice Conchita Carpio-Morales of the Supreme Court believes that businessman Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr. and the late President Ferdinand Marcos had ties so close that to claim otherwise would be a joke.

"The argument that Cojuangco was not a subordinate or close associate of the Marcoses is the biggest joke in the century," Morales wrote in her dissenting opinion on the Supreme Court ruling that Cojuangco was the legitimate owner of 20 percent of conglomerate San Miguel Corp. (SMC).

"Clearly, the intimate relationship between Cojuangco and Marcos ... his family's close ties with Marcos' relatives ... Feb. 25, 1986, Cojuangco left the Philippines with former President Ferdinand Marcos."

PCGG says the key issue is that Cojuangco got loan due to Marcos ties

'If it didn't buy SMC shares, where did coco levy money go?'

By Nikko Dizon and Doris C. Dumlao

IF THE "COCONUT farmers' money isn't missing, where is it?"

This was how two lawyers who opposed the Supreme Court decision that said businessman Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco was the legitimate owner of 20 percent of conglomerate San Miguel Corp. (SMC), a block of shares which the government claimed he acquired with the coco levy fund.

"So where did the coconut farmers' contributions go? Where is the money if it wasn't used to buy the San Miguel



IT'S NO PORSCHE BUT BETTER President Aquino and Mandaluyong Mayor Benhur Abalos test-drive an electric tricycle during the vehicle's launch on Wednesday in Mandaluyong. The energy-efficient vehicles were funded by the Asian Development Bank. (See story in Metro, Page A22.)

Metro pay to increase due to oil price hikes

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE REGIONAL wage board in Metro Manila has ruled that the recent spike in oil prices constitutes a "supervening event" that merits an increase in wages or monetary benefits of workers in the National Capital Region (NCR), Labor Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz said yesterday.

Wage boards are by law not allowed to raise salaries for one year after the last increase unless they declare that there is a supervening event in their area within that period.

The wage board will monitor

Jan-Jan's parents sue psychologist, bloggers

By Marlon R. Cruz

THE PARENTS of a 6-year-old contestant in the TV game show "Willing Willie" yesterday sued a child psychologist and ten bloggers for libel in connection with allegations of child abuse

Gringo not keen on Senate probe of Revillame



Happiness movement starts with lotsa hugs

LONDON—Is there a science of happiness?

A growing band of economists, politicians and academics thinks so—and they are putting theory into practice by starting a "mass movement for a happier society."

Action for Happiness launched Tuesday in London, encouraging hugging, meditation and random acts of kindness. It is getting under way as the British government asks statisticians to measure the

PDI turns over goodies to Peace Boat

By Philip C. Tubeza

CHANTING "Ganbare, Nippon! (Don't give up, Japan!)" members of civil society groups and the Philippine Daily Inquirer yesterday turned over relief goods to visiting peace activists from Japan to help the earthquake and tsunami victims there.



PDI JOB EXPO Former Labor Secretary Patricia Sto. Tomas ... during the opening of the Inquirer job market Career Expo

Happy place for very sad PH orphans

By Jerry E. Esplanada

GOOD NEWS for Filipino orphans, especially those with a very sad past.

The small Italian enclave of Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino, or Most Serene Republic of San Marino, has chosen the Philippines as partner in its "very first inter-country adoption program."

A "very good life" and a "better future" await abandoned

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1st fertilizer scam case filed

THIS FERTILIZER fund scam case is now moving.

The Office of the Ombudsman has filed criminal charges before the Sandiganbayan against Sorsogon Gov. Raul Lee and two of his officials over the allegedly anomalous purchase of over P3 million worth of fertilizer in 2004.

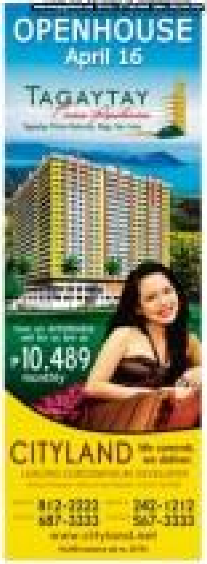
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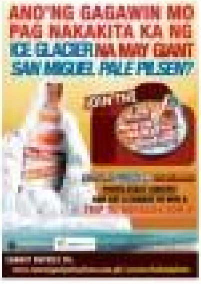
Gov't lets Ping ruling stay, eyes new Dacer slay probe

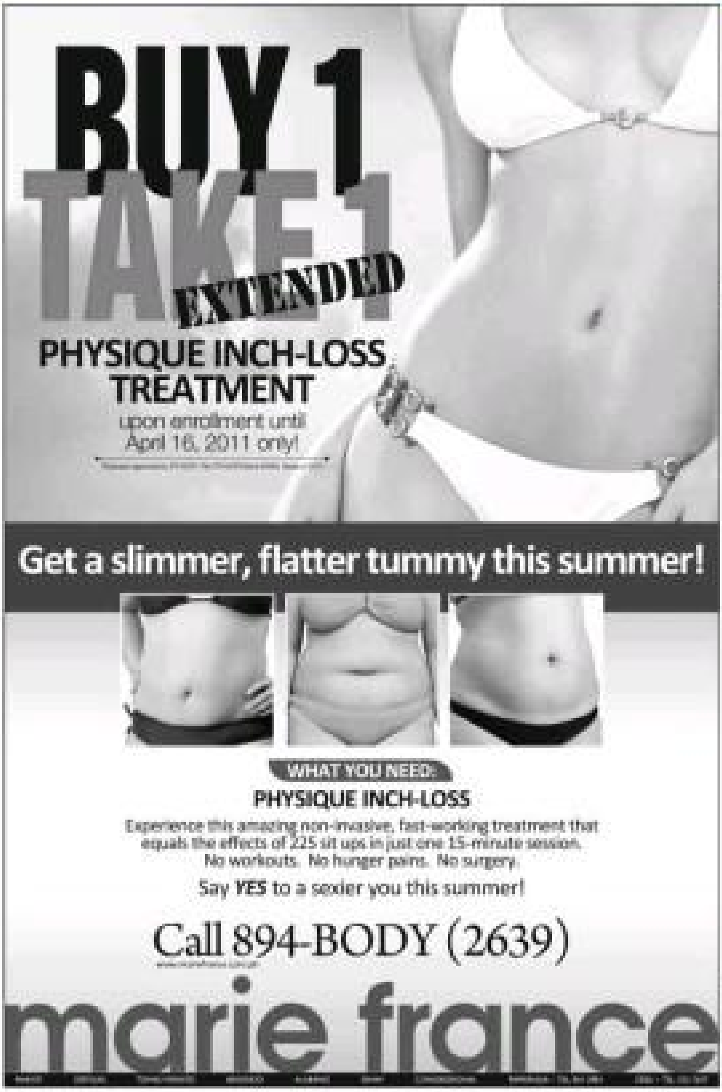
Local contact of int'l terror group nabbed

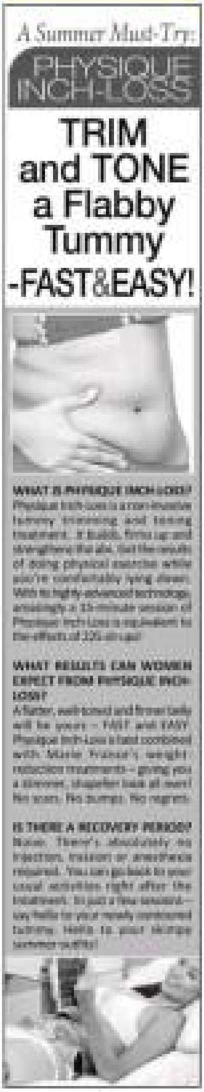












Food situation not that alarming, says P-Noy

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SC decision vindicates Danding, says his longtime lawyer

By Dennis L. Lucas

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Double injustice

Motion for reconsideration

PCGG: The issue is Cojuangco got the loan because of his close ties with Marcos

By Tetch Quismundo

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Sequestrations lifted

Obstacle cleared

Worth P27 billion

Ang, Ongpin

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Global road show

Mergers, acquisitions



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Across the NATION

Supreme Court reverses self, rules Dinagat Islands a province

Cholera outbreak declared in Palawan

By Jocelyn R. Uy

HEALTH officials have declared a cholera outbreak in Bataraza town in Palawan following the death of at least 10 people, mostly children belonging to a tribe, as a result of contact with water believed to be contaminated.

Cholera tests

Unsanitary practices

Dead children



HERITAGE

Firm wins 1st round of fight over Subic beach complex

Remove barricades

Sufficient evidence

Right to be protected

Duterte asked: 'Is it stupidity to teach morals?'

Kindness carries valedictorian to UP

PEOPLE



INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Robed defender of the Sierra Madre

By Delfin Mallari Jr.
Lucena City

FOR FRANCISCAN priest Pedro Montallana, the vast Sierra Madre mountain ranges in Luzon is his revered cathedral where he communes with God in fulfilling his advocacy to protect Mother Earth.

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Communal living

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With fervor burning

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Patriot on Facebook

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G-string

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FR. PEDRO MONTALLANA, popularly known as "Father Pete," [illegible] indigenous people and protect Sierra Madre.

'I also urged the natives to fight to keep their own culture because that is an inherent part of who they are'

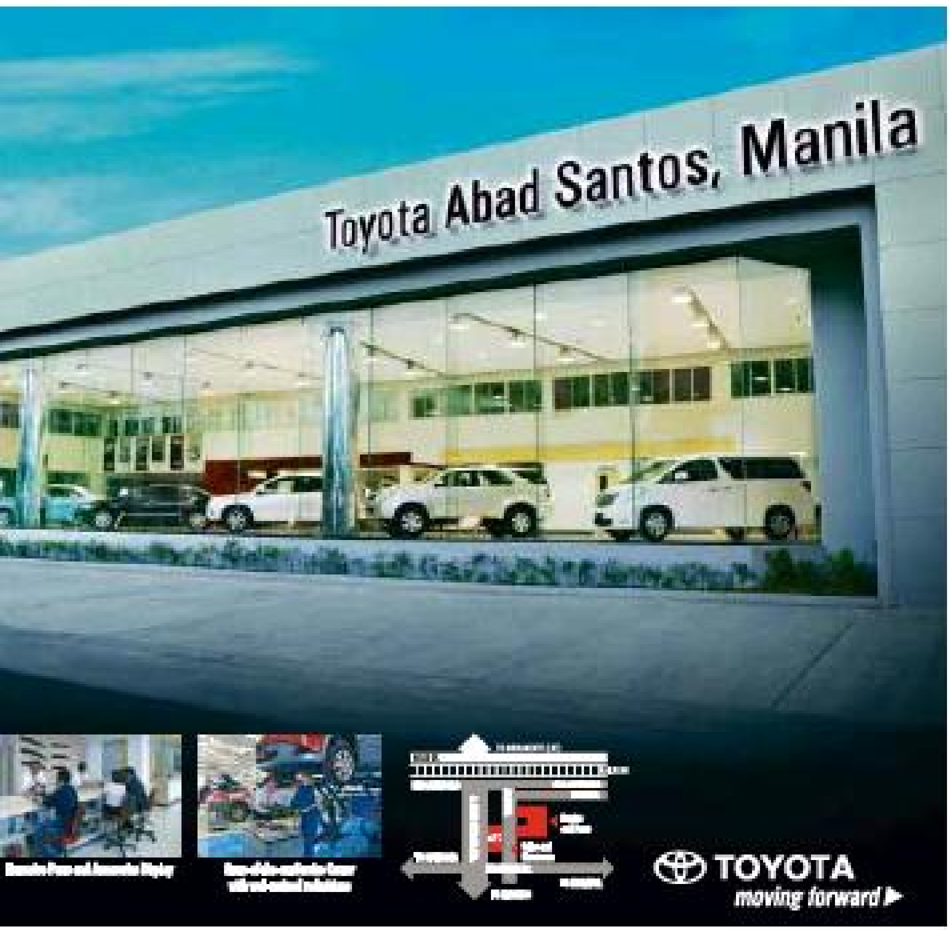
UAE officer in trafficking of Pinay nabbed

LPP head lauds NBI, police raids vs 'jueteng'






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Lots of Pinoy talents and creativity to make 'good TV'







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Gringo not keen on Senate probe of Revillame

By Christian V. Esguerra



'Demolition job'

'Trigger'

'Crying for blood'

Metro pay to increase due to oil price hikes, rules NCR wage board

Extraordinary increases

LPG, kerosene

Bus fares

P8B for military

Happy place for very sad PH orphans

$44,000 per capita

Safeguards

500 adoptions

PDI turns over goodies

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es, diapers, nail clippers, shampoo and bottled water—donated by Filipinos who responded to the appeal to help Japan recover from its worst humanitarian disaster since World War II.

"We're doing this to help Japan in its relief and recovery efforts. The Inquirer is just so thankful that our fellow Filipinos heeded our call," said Inquirer corporate affairs manager Connie Kalagayan.

"Many went over and beyond what we asked for. There was one donor who anonymously gave P100,000 in cash. [The envelope] only read 'Mary Madalena'," she said.

The donations will benefit Ishinomaki City in Miyagi prefecture, with more than 200,000 people displaced by the earthquake and tsunami, and more than 11,000 dead and missing.



PEACE BOAT Connie Kalagayan and Bianca Roxas of Inquirer corporate affairs turn over a box of relief goods to Hitoko Shimobe, cruise director (3rd right), and Emilie McGlone, international director (left). Organizers said the Peace Boat left Japan last January and was in Morocco during the devastating earthquake in Japan.

First country to send goods

The Japanese visitors received the donations at Manila's South Harbor, where their "Peace Boat" had docked after a voyage around the world.

"We're just really so thankful because your country has made such an effort in receiving us. This is the first country we have visited where so many people have come together for us," said American Emilie McGlone, the Peace Boat's international director. "We're so happy that you helped."

McGlone said the boat visited Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Spain, Morocco, Italy, Greece and Saudi Arabia after setting sail from Japan on Jan. 23.

"This is the first country we'll visit [before returning to Japan but] this is the first one [to send relief goods]. When the earthquake happened [on] March 11, we were in Morocco. We were halfway through already," she said.

The Peace Boat, a cruise ship with a capacity of 2,000 passengers, was set up to promote peace, human rights and sustainable development. It had its first voyage in 1983.

Volunteers collect support goods, such as wheelchairs and bikes, and deliver them via the ship directly to areas of conflict or those suffering from natural disaster.

The ship was scheduled to leave Manila on Friday night after a busy day for its delegates, some of whom were to visit slum areas in Navotas City and another group—survivors of the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki—to Miriam College in Quezon City.

Payback

Lourdesvida Barrios, director of the NGO People's Global Exchange, said the Peace Boat visited the Philippines every year and its bringing donations to Filipino communities in need.

"Now it's time for us to pay you back. Because of your good work, we also want to give these over as a token gesture of our warm regard for and solidarity with the people of Japan, especially the victims of the earthquake and the tsunami," Barrios said.

Among those who donated toiletries, jackets, blankets, bottled water and vitamins were Dr. Grace Ug, Helen Lim, Ernesto Brianga, Marjorie Sanchez, Cita Mella, Ding Garcia, Antonio Rara, Michael Bello and Beta.

Alexander Santos, Nicki Ong, Jack Bharia, Belly Ang Lim, Vicky Nemoto-Chua, Chinese International School, United Laboratories Inc. and Alliance Philippines Inc. and Nepal Guide Philippines Corp.

The Inquirer administration department, Inquirer columnist Amando Doronila, and Mel Francisco, Manaoha Reyes, Fran Ramirez and Irene Perez of the Inquirer Editorial Group.

Anton Roque of Siquijor donated cash.

Happiness movement ...

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economically battered nation's well-being.

The nonprofit group's founders include a former Downing Street policy chief, Tony Blair's biographer and an eminent economist. They say happiness—long regarded as the province of poets, philosophers and spiritual leaders—is a deeply serious issue.

Cofounder Richard Layard, emeritus professor of economics at the London School of Economics, says the group "doesn't have any creed or dogma. It's a secular movement, grounded in science."

"Our happiness levels have been stuck for the last 50 years," he said. "Income does not make a lot of difference. The quality of human relationships at home and in the workplace—there are a lot of ways in which those have been neglected in favor of higher income."

GWB mantra

Increasing numbers of politicians are taking up that mantra. Prime Minister David Cameron has said "it's time we focused not just on GDP but on GWB—general well-being."

Cynics say that's just as well, since Britain's economy has been battered by recession and the country is facing deep public spending cuts.

But research suggests money really can't buy happiness—levels of well-being in Britain, the United States and other countries remained static even as disposable income and financial security soared during the great postwar expansion of Western economies.

Global happiness surveys produce surprising results, putting countries like Bangladesh and Nigeria ahead of more richer European and North American nations.

The search to find out why has spurred a growing "science of happiness" movement that has taken root in several countries.

Bhutan model

The concept was pioneered by the small Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, whose king declared a policy of Gross National Happiness in the early 1980s to promote his people's well-being amid economic development.

Canada has established a national "index of well-being," while both Japan and South Korea include the right to happiness in their constitutions. Lawmakers in Brazil have proposed amending the country's constitution to make "pursuit of happiness" an inalienable right alongside education, health, food, work, housing, leisure and security.

In Britain, the Office for National Statistics has added questions about well-being to its regular household survey to 200,000 homes. Starting this month, the survey asks questions including "How satisfied are you with your life nowadays?" and "How anxious did you feel yesterday?" The answers will help government statisticians refine their happiness-measuring methods.

'Happiness activists'

Action for Happiness is based on the principle that kindness breeds happiness. It encourages people to perform small acts of generosity—from hugging to holding open a door, saying sorry or giving up a seat on the bus.

The group says it already has more than 4,000 members from 50 countries, and hopes millions of "happiness activists" will march forth to spread goodwill around the world.

"It's a movement for radical attitude change away from a culture based solely on self-interest to one based more on promoting the happiness of others," Layard said.

The group's launch, at a London conference center near Westminster, was a festival of positivity, attended by the range of chattering people and representatives of groups ranging from the Happy City initiative to marriage counseling service Relate.

'Guerrilla huggers'

Inside, attendees held a moment of mass meditation. Outside, a group of "guerrilla huggers" dispensed physical contact to surprised but mostly welcoming passers-by.

Many of those involved think they know the reason for unhappiness—in our hyper-connected world, many of us are starved of human contact.

"We don't have enough touch in every day life any more," said Majella Greene, 43, a graduate psychology student and one of the guerrilla huggers. "Young people and people who work remotely don't have enough contact with other people."

Her group sets out to remedy that by swooping down on busy urban locations and offering hugs to office workers and lunch-hour shoppers. While some look pained—"I'm allergic to hugs," says one man—many stop for a quick embrace.

"It's easy to be cynical about it, but why not?" said James Crowe, 29, a marketing worker. "Puts a smile on people's faces." AP

Rizal Memorial is Azkals' newest home

SPORTS

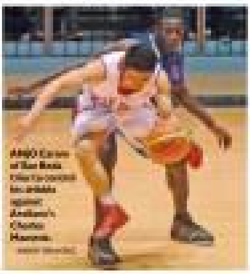
Ironmen face Sumos, eye D-League win No. 3



Express roar to semifinals, Kings advance

Parks backs hype as Bulldogs whip Tigers

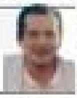
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Sen. Gringo prevents a (boxing) coup

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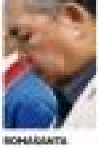
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Pacquiao looks great in sparring, says Ariza

SEA Games: Prioritize Olympic sports

By Marc Anthony Reyes



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Wang leaves Carlos behind by 9



CARLOS: Top Filipino hope

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Tiu bolsters bid for drag racing title



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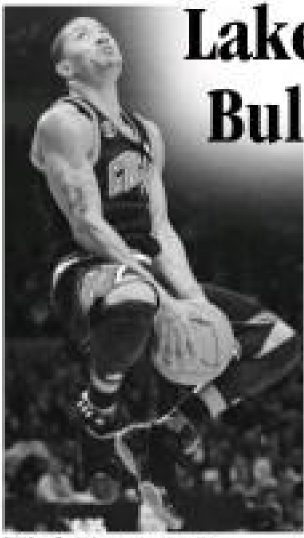
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Early Derby Ace exit saddens Yap

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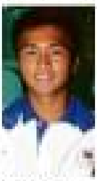
Lakers snap slide; Bulls rout Knicks



BULLS star Derrick Rose soars for a reverse dunk.

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MPD: No gang harvesting kids' organs



A COPY of the poster which can be seen in some streets in Manila. The photo was intentionally blurred due to its gruesome content.

By Jaymee T. Gamil

THERE is no truth to rumors that a syndicate has been kidnapping children in Manila, harvesting their vital organs and then dumping their bodies in the streets, according to a police official.

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PAF chopper makes hard landing; 5 hurt



SOLDIERS guard an Air Force chopper whose pilots made an emergency landing in Tanay, Rizal. All the passengers survived with minor injuries.

METROBRIEFS

Man nabbed for drugs

RMHS reunion set

FPIC claims West Tower residents delaying cleanup

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20 e-trikes make debut on streets of Mandaluyong

Girl with leukemia needs aid

UP Carillon reborn in new park on Diliman campus



Makati traffic enforcers learn about poise, posture, grooming in charm school



MPD: No gang harvesting kids' organs

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Vatican sanctions Belgian bishop who abused nephew

Evacuees slam Japan nuclear plant operator





Over 100 aid workers killed annually in last 10 years, says UN



Evidence vs Demjanjuk faked, says FBI report

Mexico finds more bodies



Libya rebels want stronger US military role



LOYALTY CHECK Gen. Philippe Mangou, chief of staff of former pro-Laurent Gbagbo Defense and Security Forces (FDS), salutes Ivory Coast President Alassane Ouattara (right) during a ceremony at the Hotel du Golf in Abidjan on April 12. AP

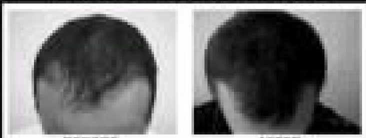
Generals pledge loyalty to Ivory Coast president

Clinton presses reforms in ME

The World

Egypt's Mubarak, two sons detained

CAIRO—Egypt's ailing ex-president Hosni Mubarak and his two sons have been placed in detention for 15 days as part of an inquiry into the use of force against protesters, prosecutors said on Wednesday.





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2-month windfall to finance subsidy program

THE AQUINO administration enjoyed a windfall of some P1.2 billion in January and February from surging prices of oil imports, according to Finance Undersecretary Gil S. Beltran.

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Vehicle importers' sales up 6% in Q1

Banks' FCDU income up 31%

P2.4B worth of projects get BOI nod



Social services projects eyed for PPP



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BAC Chairman

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Director
Project Evaluation and Registration Department

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WHAT	:	Bidding for the Supply and Delivery of Safety Personal Protective Equipments
		IFB 2011-007
WHEN	:	April 18, 2011 (Pre-Bidding Conference) 2:00 P.M. (BAABP)
WHERE	:	BATELEC II Main Office Basement Antipolo del Norte, Lipa City
Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 2,000.00

For inquiries, Prospective Bidders may call PBAC Secretary, Mary Ann Grace P. Abogaley at (043) 756-6037 local 158.

(Sgd.) ROSYL D. MAGPANTAY-GALAH
Procurement, Bids and Awards Committee Chairperson

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The date for submission of EOI for Project Management and Coordination Specialist under Integrated Persistent Organic Pollutants (IPOPs) Management Project to be procured by the DENR based on the REOI posted in Philippine Daily Inquirer on April 5, 2011 is hereby changed from **APRIL 15, 2011** to **APRIL 18, 2011**.

DENR–FASPO

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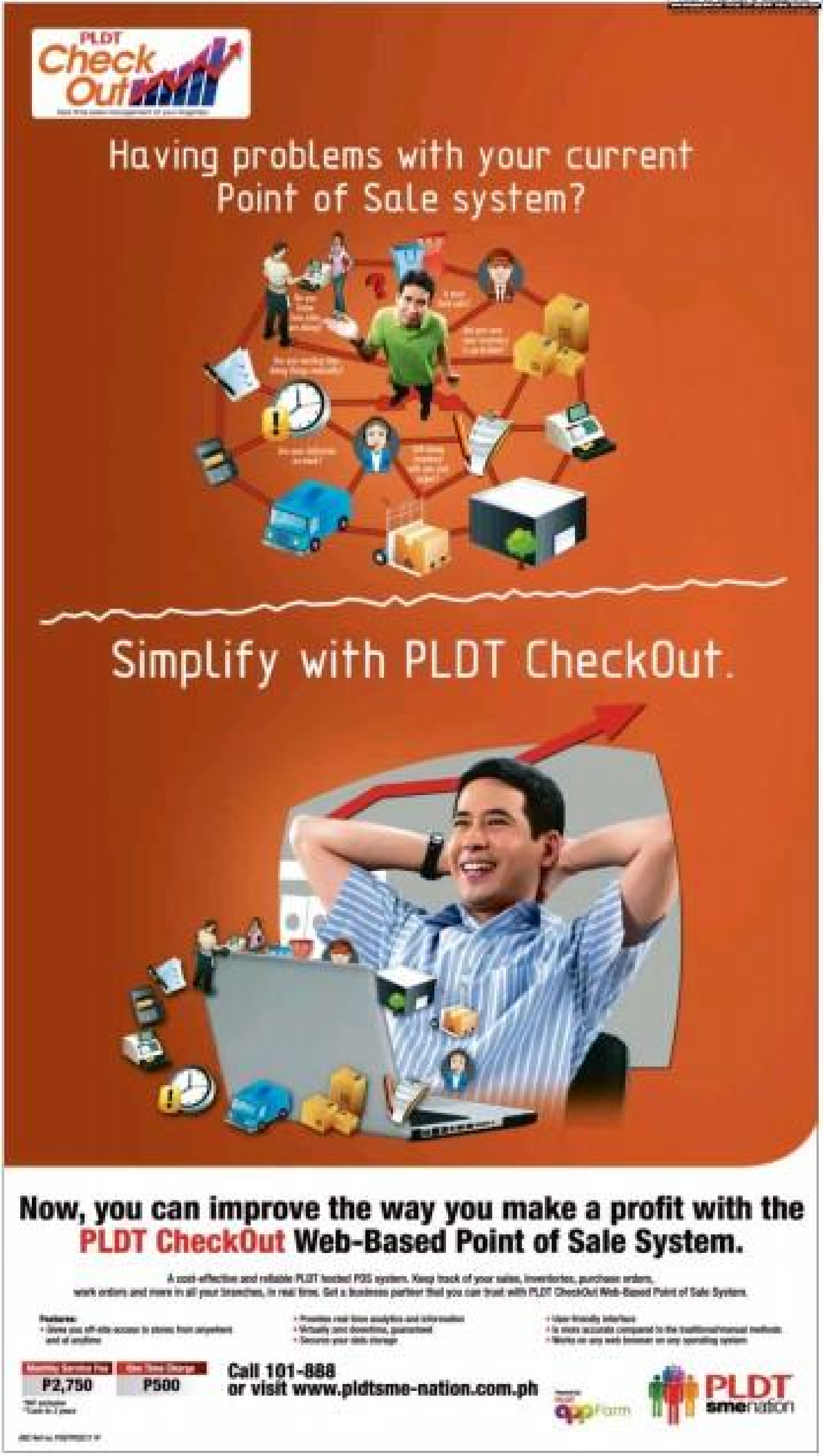
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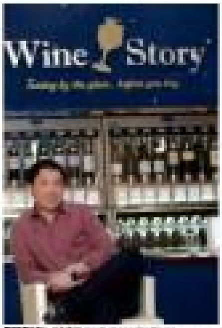
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Fine wining like nowhere else–not even in Hong Kong and Singapore

By Constantino C. Tejero

> Its owners say Wine Story is 'the LV' of wine shops'

Raising the bar





The food scene at Galleria





Filling Asian feast

Unlimited fries

Dessert and coffee

Salmon and Basil Pasta

PDI LIFESTYLE KITCHEN-TESTED RECIPE



Fine wining like nowhere else—not even in Hong Kong and Singapore

Most expensive

Social beverage

Excellent vintage

Most coveted







DINING OUT

KOREAN NOODLES

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Grilled Salmon with Garlic and Herbs



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Rellenong Bangus

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VEGETABLE QUICHE

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CRABS JUMBO PLATTER

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KITCHEN RESCUE



Reggie Aspiras

Grilled Japanese eel and sautéed foie gras, bacalao in olive oil and chorizo



CHEF Carlo Miguel and Louis Pernod



BACALAO on a bed of potatoes cooked with chorizo and pimiento with saffron foam

Sublime creations

Hearty mouthful



LIFESTYLE Food







JULIE Syyap learned to cook crispy adobo flakes from her mother-in-law in Cabanatuan City.

Dry 'adobo'–crunchy, crispy, flaky, finger-lickin' good

At Julie Jose Syyap's home, the dish comes with homemade 'labanos' salad and creamy corn soup



CRUNCHY, crispy, flaky and finger-lickin' good.

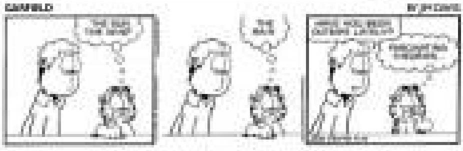
Crispy Adobo Flakes







GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS



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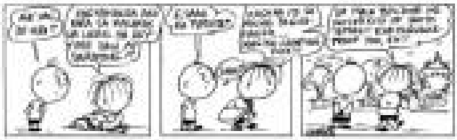
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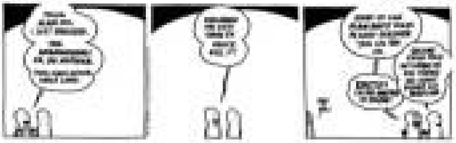
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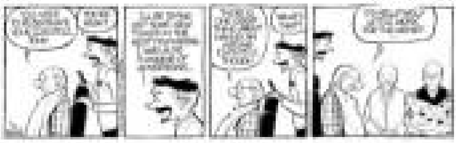
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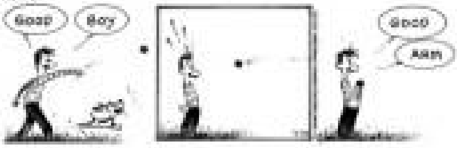
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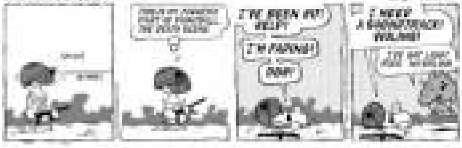
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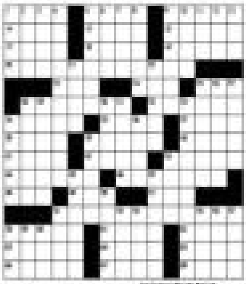
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Lunch with Martin Yan







COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix

The celebrity chef hopes to do Filipino cuisine in the future

Culinary travels

Easter dining, cooking workshop, party packages

Cooking workshop

Free Hershey's ice cream

'Bilao' specials

Dry 'adobo' . . .

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Start of Stardom





ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Actor says cocaine once part of film budgets

DID YOU KNOW...

LOS ANGELES—Actor Dennis Quaid says his biggest mistake was getting addicted to cocaine, but that the drug was so prevalent in Hollywood in the 1980s that supplies were built into the budgets of movies. In the Newsweek article "My Favorite Mistake," Quaid, 57, said he started doing cocaine when he left college to work in Los Angeles in 1974. *Reuters*

No producers: Two back out from Cinemalaya

Annual indie fest loses award-winning filmmakers Mario O'Hara, Ralston Jover

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

FILMMAKER Mario O'Hara had a problem: He found out that the money to finance his new movie for Cinemalaya won't be available when producers backed out recently.

"My first producer pulled out, while a second financier failed to commit, too," O'Hara told the Inquirer.

The movie, "Deserada," is based on the life of Filipino revolutionary Gabriela Silang who continued fighting the Spanish colonizers after husband Diego Silang was killed.

But organizers of Cinemalaya, the annual festival of independent films, still hoped O'Hara would remain in the competition which will have a 10-day run in July.



MARIO O'Hara

"I explained to them that I needed at least one month to prepare," O'Hara told the Inquirer. "My film is a historical drama. We need time to make the costumes and props. I can't meet the fest's May deadline."

O'Hara said he had already picked his lead stars for "Deserada"—Jericho Rosales as Diego and Katherine Luna as Gabriela—when his film was cut of Cinemalaya.

O'Hara added that he had hoped his slot in the Directors' Showcase would be filled by Ellen Marfil, who was a runner-up in the selection process.

However, Robbie Tan, head of the production monitoring team, told the Inquirer that "there is no time for a replacement entry."

There's another casualty in Cinemalaya, Tan said.

Ralston Jover's "The Dog Show" has also dropped out of the competition, leaving nine entries in the New Breed category.

Laurice Guillen, competition director, said that, apart from the Cultural Center of the Philippines, the fest will also hold screenings at two Greenbelt 3 theaters.



RALSTON Jover



JACOB Lusk: "Glorious awfulness."

Anti-'Idol' site feels the beat

IT'S "SONGS From the Movies" week on "American Idol." The Top 8—Casey Abrams, Lauren Alaina, James Durbin, Stefano Langone, Jacob Lusk, Scotty McCreery, Paul McDonald and Haley Reinhart—will take on songs from the motion picture tonight.



Pia Toscano

Last week, Vote for the Worst (VFTW), the anti-"Idol" site that urges audiences to support the most inept contestant, came under fire via hate mail from die-hard fans. The heat came on because front-runner Pia Toscano was booted out after following judges' advice to sing up-tempo on "Rock 'n' Roll Week."

CHEER FACTOR

VFTW endeavors to remain undeterred, dismissing "Rock 'n' Roll Week" as yet another "train wreck." Here are the latest barbs:

- Jacob Lusk (who sang "Man in the Mirror"): "Clearly has no idea how funny he is ... brings his crazy stares, his pelvic thrusts ... pointless vocal runs ... his clueless awfulness."
- Haley Reinhart ("Piece of My Heart"): "The screaming while growling every other second can't be taken seriously ..."
- Casey Abrams ("Have You Ever Seen the Rain"): "A bratty, wimp-hand version of the ... [illegible]"
- Lauren Alaina ("Natural Woman"): "She seems utterly bored ... as if she's just trying to get through it because there's a bullet waiting off stage ..."
- James Durbin ("While My Guitar Gently Weeps"): "He drinks ... to check if he's turned into Lambert. Nope, not yet."

ANTI-IDOL E2



GLEE

GLAAD honors 'Glee'

LOS ANGELES—"Glee" and "Modern Family" tied for best TV comedy series at the annual GLAAD Awards on Sunday as the campaign group honored shows and stars for advancing the portrayal of gays and lesbians in the media.

The two Emmy award-winning shows both feature gay characters and themes that have helped build acceptance of America's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, the nation's leading gay rights group said.

Reuters

Anti-'Idol'...

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Tomorrow is results night. Grammy award-winner Rihanna will perform, as will "Idol" season 1 champ Kelly Clarkson, [illegible]

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Edu Manzano back in business, happily

Viewfinder
Nestor U. Torre



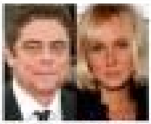


And so we meet on a Saturday afternoon after 26 years

Back Story
Lea Salonga



'I can't wait for the next time we see one another, this time with my brother, Gerard. I do so miss that little TV show, mostly for the people who were in it'



BENICIO del Toro and Kimberly Stewart

Benicio soon to be a father

DID YOU KNOW...